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Administrative controls, such as the establishment of Manuals, derive their authority from the fact (1) that such controls aid in management of investigative and administrative matters delegated by the Attorney General to the Director of the FBI under Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 0.85(a); and (2) that by Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 0.137, the Attorney General has delegated to the Director of the FBI the power to take final action with regard to, inter alia, direction, general administration, and training of personnel in the FBI.

0-2 TITLE 28, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, SECTION 0.137

"Except as to persons in the positions of Associate Director, Assistant to the Director, [Executive Assistant Director,] and the Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is authorized to exercise the power and authority vested in the Attorney General by law to take final action in matters pertaining to the employment, direction, and general administration (including appointment, assignment, training, promotion, demotion, compensation, leave, board positions, and separation) of personnel, including personnel in wage board positions, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. All personnel actions taken under this section shall be subject to postaudit and correction by the Assistant Attorney General for Administration."